



TPO-13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

T. MORIMOTO et al

Serial No. 09/626,106

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

For: SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including February 12, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated March 12, 2003, and further in reply to the Advisory Action dated February 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$950.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Mattingly
Registration No. 30,293
Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: February 12, 2004

02/13/2004 SSESHE1 00000005 09626106 950.00 DP
02 FC:1253